

# The Radicals of Hopf Module Algebras \*

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## Abstract

The characterization of  $H$ -prime radical is given in many ways. Meantime, the relations between the radical of smash product  $R \# H$  and the  $H$ -radical of Hopf module algebra  $R$  are obtained.

## 0 Introduction and Preliminaries

In this paper, let  $k$  be a commutative associative ring with unit,  $H$  be an algebra with unit and comultiplication  $\Delta$  ( i.e.  $\Delta$  is a linear map:  $H \rightarrow H \otimes H$ ),  $R$  be an algebra over  $k$  ( $R$  may be without unit) and  $R$  be an  $H$ -module algebra.

We define some necessary concept as follows.

If there exists a linear map  $\begin{cases} H \otimes R & \longrightarrow R \\ h \otimes r & \mapsto h \cdot r \end{cases}$  such that

$$h \cdot rs = \sum (h_1 \cdot r)(h_2 \cdot s) \quad \text{and} \quad 1_H \cdot r = r$$

for all  $r, s \in R, h \in H$ , then we say that  $H$  weakly acts on  $R$ . For any ideal  $I$  of  $R$ , set

$$(I : H) := \{x \in R \mid h \cdot x \in I \text{ for all } h \in H\}.$$

$I$  is called an  $H$ -ideal if  $h \cdot I \subseteq I$  for any  $h \in H$ . Let  $I_H$  denote the maximal  $H$ -ideal of  $R$  in  $I$ . It is clear that  $I_H = (I : H)$ . An  $H$ -module algebra  $R$  is called an  $H$ -simple module algebra if  $R$  has not any non-trivial  $H$ -ideals and  $R^2 \neq 0$ .  $R$  is said to be  $H$ -semiprime if there are no non-zero nilpotent  $H$ -ideals in  $R$ .  $R$  is said to be  $H$ -prime if  $IJ = 0$  implies  $I = 0$  or  $J = 0$  for any  $H$ -ideals  $I$  and  $J$  of  $R$ . An  $H$ -ideal  $I$  is called an  $H$ -(semi)prime ideal of  $R$  if  $R/I$  is  $H$ -(semi)prime.  $\{a_n\}$  is called an  $H$ - $m$ -sequence in  $R$  with beginning  $a$  if there exist  $h_n, h'_n \in H$  such that  $a_1 = a \in R$  and  $a_{n+1} = (h_n \cdot a_n)b_n(h'_n \cdot a_n)$  for any

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natural number  $n$ . If every  $H$ - $m$ -sequence  $\{a_n\}$  with  $a_{7.1.1} = a$ , there exists a natural number  $k$  such that  $a_k = 0$ , then  $a$  is called an  $H$ - $m$ -nilpotent element. Set

$$W_H(R) = \{a \in R \mid a \text{ is an } H\text{-}m\text{-nilpotent element}\}.$$

$R$  is called an  $H$ -module algebra if the following conditions hold:

- (i)  $R$  is a unital left  $H$ -module(i.e.  $R$  is a left  $H$ -module and  $1_H \cdot a = a$  for any  $a \in R$ );
- (ii)  $h \cdot ab = \sum(h_1 \cdot a)(h_2 \cdot b)$  for any  $a, b \in R$ ,  $h \in H$ , where  $\Delta(h) = \sum h_1 \otimes h_2$ .

$H$ -module algebra is sometimes called a Hopf module.

If  $R$  is an  $H$ -module algebra with a unit  $1_R$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} h \cdot 1_R &= \sum_h (h_1 \cdot 1_R)(h_2 S(h_3) \cdot 1_R) \\ &= \sum_h h_1 \cdot (1_R(S(h_2) \cdot 1_R)) = \sum_h h_1 S(h_2) \cdot 1_R = \epsilon(h)1_R, \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{i.e. } h \cdot 1_R = \epsilon(h)1_R$$

for any  $h \in H$ .

An  $H$ -module algebra  $R$  is called a unital  $H$ -module algebra if  $R$  has a unit  $1_R$  such that  $h \cdot 1_R = \epsilon(h)1_R$  for any  $h \in H$ . Therefore, every  $H$ -module algebra with unit is a unital  $H$ -module algebra. A left  $R$ -module  $M$  is called an  $R$ - $H$ -module if  $M$  is also a left unital  $H$ -module with  $h(am) = \sum(h_1 \cdot a)(h_2 m)$  for all  $h \in H, a \in R, m \in M$ . An  $R$ - $H$ -module  $M$  is called an  $R$ - $H$ - irreducible module if there are no non-trivial  $R$ - $H$ -submodules in  $M$  and  $RM \neq 0$ . An algebra homomorphism  $\psi : R \rightarrow R'$  is called an  $H$ -homomorphism if  $\psi(h \cdot a) = h \cdot \psi(a)$  for any  $h \in H, a \in R$ . Let  $r_b, r_j, r_l, r_{bm}$  denote the Baer radical, the Jacobson radical, the locally nilpotent radical, the Brown-MacCoy radical of algebras respectively. Let  $I \triangleleft_H R$  denote that  $I$  is an  $H$ -ideal of  $R$ .

## 1 The $H$ -special radicals for $H$ -module algebras

J.R. Fisher [7] built up the general theory of  $H$ -radicals for  $H$ -module algebras. We can easily give the definitions of the  $H$ -upper radical and the  $H$ -lower radical for  $H$ -module algebras as in [11]. In this section, we obtain some properties of  $H$ -special radicals for  $H$ -module algebras.

**Lemma 1.1** (1) *If  $R$  is an  $H$ -module algebra and  $E$  is a non-empty subset of  $R$ , then  $(E) = H \cdot E + R(H \cdot E) + (H \cdot E)R + R(H \cdot E)R$ , where  $(E)$  denotes the  $H$ -ideal generated by  $E$  in  $R$ .*

(2) *If  $B$  is an  $H$ -ideal of  $R$  and  $C$  is an  $H$ -ideal of  $B$ , then  $(C)^3 \subseteq C$ , where  $(C)$  denotes the  $H$ -ideal generated by  $C$  in  $R$ .*

**Proof.** It is trivial.  $\square$

**Proposition 1.2** (1)  $R$  is  $H$ -semiprime iff  $(H \cdot a)R(H \cdot a) = 0$  always implies  $a = 0$  for any  $a \in R$ .

(2)  $R$  is  $H$ -prime iff  $(H \cdot a)R(H \cdot b) = 0$  always implies  $a = 0$  or  $b = 0$  for any  $a, b \in R$ .

**Proof.** If  $R$  is an  $H$ -prime module algebra and  $(H \cdot a)R(H \cdot b) = 0$  for  $a, b \in R$ , then  $(a)^2(b)^2 = 0$ , where  $(a)$  and  $(b)$  are the  $H$ -ideals generated by  $a$  and  $b$  in  $R$  respectively. Since  $R$  is  $H$ -prime,  $(a) = 0$  or  $(b) = 0$ . Conversely, if  $B$  and  $C$  are  $H$ -ideals of  $R$  and  $BC = 0$ , then  $(H \cdot a)R(H \cdot b) = 0$  and  $a = 0$  or  $b = 0$  for any  $a \in B, b \in C$ , which implies that  $B = 0$  or  $C = 0$ , i.e.  $R$  is an  $H$ -prime module algebra.

Similarly, part (1) holds.  $\square$

**Proposition 1.3** If  $I \triangleleft_H R$  and  $I$  is an  $H$ -semiprime module algebra, then

(1)  $I \cap I^* = 0$ ; (2)  $I_r = I_l = I^*$ ; (3)  $I^* \triangleleft_H R$ , where  $I_r = \{a \in R \mid I(H \cdot a) = 0\}$ ,  $I_l = \{a \in R \mid (H \cdot a)I = 0\}$ ,  $I^* = \{a \in R \mid (H \cdot a)I = 0 = I(H \cdot a)\}$ .

**Proof .** For any  $x \in I^* \cap I$ , we have that  $I(H \cdot x) = 0$  and  $(H \cdot x)I(H \cdot x) = 0$ . Since  $I$  is an  $H$ -semiprime module algebra,  $x = 0$ , i.e.  $I \cap I^* = 0$ .

To show  $I^* = I_r$ , we only need to show that  $(H \cdot x)I = 0$  for any  $x \in I_r$ . For any  $y \in I, h \in H$ , let  $z = (h \cdot x)y$ . It is clear that  $(H \cdot z)I(H \cdot z) = 0$ . Since  $I$  is an  $H$ -semiprime module algebra,  $z = 0$ , i.e.  $(H \cdot x)I = 0$ . Thus  $I^* = I_r$ . Similarly, we can show that  $I_l = I^*$ .

Obviously,  $I^*$  is an ideal of  $R$ . For any  $x \in I^*, h \in H$ , we have  $(H \cdot (h \cdot x))I = 0$ . Thus  $h \cdot x \in I^*$  by part (2), i.e.  $I^*$  is an  $H$ -ideal of  $R$ .  $\square$

**Definition 1.4**  $\mathcal{K}$  is called an  $H$ -(weakly)special class if

(S1)  $\mathcal{K}$  consists of  $H$ -(semiprime)prime module algebras.

(S2) For any  $R \in \mathcal{K}$ , if  $0 \neq I \triangleleft_H R$  then  $I \in \mathcal{K}$ .

(S3) If  $R$  is an  $H$ -module algebra and  $B \triangleleft_H R$  with  $B \in \mathcal{K}$ , then  $R/B^* \in \mathcal{K}$ , where  $B^* = \{a \in R \mid (H \cdot a)B = 0 = B(H \cdot a)\}$ .

It is clear that (S3) may be replaced by one of the following conditions:

(S3') If  $B$  is an essential  $H$ -ideal of  $R$ (i.e.  $B \cap I \neq 0$  for any non-zero  $H$ -ideal  $I$  of  $R$ ) and  $B \in \mathcal{K}$ , then  $R \in \mathcal{K}$ .

(S3'') If there exists an  $H$ -ideal  $B$  of  $R$  with  $B^* = 0$  and  $B \in \mathcal{K}$ , then  $R \in \mathcal{K}$ .

It is easy to check that if  $\mathcal{K}$  is an  $H$ -special class, then  $\mathcal{K}$  is an  $H$ -weakly special class.

**Theorem 1.5** If  $\mathcal{K}$  is an  $H$ -weakly special class, then  $r^{\mathcal{K}}(R) = \cap\{I \triangleleft_H R \mid R/I \in \mathcal{K}\}$ , where  $r^{\mathcal{K}}$  denotes the  $H$ -upper radical determined by  $\mathcal{K}$ .

**Proof.** If  $I$  is a non-zero  $H$ -ideal of  $R$  and  $I \in \mathcal{K}$ , then  $R/I^* \in \mathcal{K}$  by (S3) in Definition 1.4 and  $I \not\subseteq I^*$  by Proposition 1.3. Consequently, it follows from [7, Proposition 5] that

$$r^{\mathcal{K}}(R) = \cap\{I \mid I \text{ is an } H\text{-ideal of } R \text{ and } R/I \in \mathcal{K}\} . \quad \square$$

**Definition 1.6** If  $r$  is a hereditary  $H$ -radical(i.e. if  $R$  is an  $r$ - $H$ -module algebra and  $B$  is an  $H$ -ideal of  $R$ , then so is  $B$ ) and any nilpotent  $H$ -module algebra is an  $r$ - $H$ -module algebra, then  $r$  is called a supernilpotent  $H$ -radical.

**Proposition 1.7**  $r$  is a supernilpotent  $H$ -radical, then  $r$  is  $H$ -strongly hereditary, i.e.  $r(I) = r(R) \cap I$  for any  $I \triangleleft_H R$ .

**Proof.** It follows from [7, Proposition 4].  $\square$

**Theorem 1.8** If  $\mathcal{K}$  is an  $H$ -weakly special class, then  $r^{\mathcal{K}}$  is a supernilpotent  $H$ -radical.

**Proof.** Let  $r = r^{\mathcal{K}}$ . Since every non-zero  $H$ -homomorphic image  $R'$  of a nilpotent  $H$ -module algebra  $R$  is nilpotent and is not  $H$ -semiprime, we have that  $R$  is an  $r$ - $H$ -module algebra by Theorem 1.5. It remains to show that any  $H$ -ideal  $I$  of  $r$ - $H$ -module algebra  $R$  is an  $r$ - $H$ -ideal. If  $I$  is not an  $r$ - $H$ -module algebra, then there exists an  $H$ -ideal  $J$  of  $I$  such that  $0 \neq I/J \in \mathcal{K}$ . By (S3),  $(R/J)/(I/J)^* \in \mathcal{K}$ . Let  $Q = \{x \in R \mid (H \cdot x)I \subseteq J$  and  $I(H \cdot x) \subseteq J\}$ . It is clear that  $J$  and  $Q$  are  $H$ -ideals of  $R$  and  $Q/J = (I/J)^*$ . Since  $R/Q \cong (R/J)/(Q/J) = (R/J)/(I/J)^*$  and  $R/Q$  is an  $r$ - $H$ -module algebra, we have  $(R/J)/(I/J)^*$  is an  $r$ - $H$ -module algebra. Thus  $R/Q = 0$  and  $I^2 \subseteq J$ , which contradicts that  $I/J$  is a non-zero  $H$ -semiprime module algebra. Thus  $I$  is an  $r$ - $H$ -ideal.  $\square$

**Proposition 1.9**  $R$  is  $H$ -semiprime iff for any  $0 \neq a \in R$ , there exists an  $H$ - $m$ -sequence  $\{a_n\}$  in  $R$  with  $a_{7.1.1} = a$  such that  $a_n \neq 0$  for all  $n$ .

**Proof.** If  $R$  is  $H$ -semiprime, then for any  $0 \neq a \in R$ , there exist  $b_1 \in R$ ,  $h_1$  and  $h'_1 \in H$  such that  $0 \neq a_2 = (h_1 \cdot a_1)b_1(h'_1 \cdot a_1) \in (H \cdot a_1)R(H \cdot a_1)$  by Proposition 1.2, where  $a_1 = a$ . Similarly, for  $0 \neq a_2 \in R$ , there exist  $b_2 \in R$  and  $h_2$  and  $h'_2 \in H$  such that  $0 \neq a_3 = (h_2 \cdot a_2)b_2(h'_2 \cdot a_2) \in (H \cdot a_2)R(H \cdot a_2)$ , which implies that there exists an  $H$ - $m$ -sequence  $\{a_n\}$  such that  $a_n \neq 0$  for any natural number  $n$ . Conversely, it is trivial.  $\square$

## 2 $H$ -Baer radical

In this section, we give the characterization of  $H$ -Baer radical( $H$ -prime radical) in many ways.

**Theorem 2.1** We define a property  $r_{Hb}$  for  $H$ -module algebras as follows:  $R$  is an  $r_{Hb}$ - $H$ -module algebra iff every non-zero  $H$ -homomorphic image of  $R$  contains a non-zero nilpotent  $H$ -ideal; then  $r_{Hb}$  is an  $H$ -radical property.

**Proof.** It is clear that every  $H$ -homomorphic image of  $r_{Hb}$ - $H$ -module algebra is an  $r_{Hb}$ - $H$ -module algebra. If every non-zero  $H$ -homomorphic image  $B$  of  $H$ -module algebra  $R$  contains a non-zero  $r_{Hb}$ - $H$ -ideal  $I$ , then  $I$  contains a non-zero nilpotent  $H$ -ideal  $J$ . It is clear that  $(J)$  is a non-zero nilpotent  $H$ -ideal of  $B$ , where  $(J)$  denotes the  $H$ -ideal generated by  $J$  in  $B$ . Thus  $R$  is an  $r_{Hb}$ - $H$ -module algebra. Consequently,  $r_{Hb}$  is an  $H$ -radical property.  $\square$

$r_{Hb}$  is called  $H$ -prime radical or  $H$ -Baer radical.

**Theorem 2.2** *Let*

$$\mathcal{E} = \{R \mid R \text{ is a nilpotent } H\text{-module algebra}\},$$

then  $r_{\mathcal{E}} = r_{Hb}$ , where  $r_{\mathcal{E}}$  denotes the  $H$ -lower radical determined by  $\mathcal{E}$ .

**Proof.** If  $R$  is an  $r_{Hb}$ - $H$ -module algebra, then every non-zero  $H$ -homomorphic image  $B$  of  $R$  contains a non-zero nilpotent  $H$ -ideal  $I$ . By the definition of the lower  $H$ -radical,  $I$  is an  $r_{\mathcal{E}}$ - $H$ -module algebra. Consequently,  $R$  is an  $r_{\mathcal{E}}$ - $H$ -module algebra. Conversely, since every nilpotent  $H$ -module algebra is an  $r_{Hb}$ - $H$ -module algebra,  $r_{\mathcal{E}} \leq r_{Hb}$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 2.3**  *$R$  is  $H$ -semiprime if and only if  $r_{Hb}(R) = 0$ .*

**Proof.** If  $R$  is  $H$ -semiprime with  $r_{Hb}(R) \neq 0$ , then there exists a non-zero nilpotent  $H$ -ideal  $I$  of  $r_{Hb}(R)$ . It is clear that  $H$ -ideal  $(I)$ , which the  $H$ -ideal generated by  $I$  in  $R$ , is a non-zero nilpotent  $H$ -ideal of  $R$ . This contradicts that  $R$  is  $H$ -semiprime. Thus  $r_{Hb}(R) = 0$ . Conversely, if  $R$  is an  $H$ -module algebra with  $r_{Hb}(R) = 0$  and there exists a non-zero nilpotent  $H$ -ideal  $I$  of  $R$ , then  $I \subseteq r_{Hb}(R)$ . We get a contradiction. Thus  $R$  is  $H$ -semiprime if  $r_{Hb}(R) = 0$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.4** *If  $\mathcal{K} = \{R \mid R \text{ is an } H\text{-prime module algebra}\}$ , then  $\mathcal{K}$  is an  $H$ -special class and  $r_{Hb} = r^{\mathcal{K}}$ .*

**Proof.** Obviously, (S1) holds. If  $I$  is a non-zero  $H$ -ideal of an  $H$ -prime module algebra  $R$  and  $BC = 0$  for  $H$ -ideals  $B$  and  $C$  of  $I$ , then  $(B)^3(C)^3 = 0$  where  $(B)$  and  $(C)$  denote the  $H$ -ideals generated by  $B$  and  $C$  in  $R$  respectively. Since  $R$  is  $H$ -prime,  $(B) = 0$  or  $(C) = 0$ , i.e.  $B = 0$  or  $C = 0$ . Consequently, (S2) holds. Now we shows that (S3) holds. Let  $B$  be an  $H$ -prime module algebra and be an  $H$ -ideal of  $R$ . If  $JI \subseteq B^*$  for  $H$ -ideals  $I$  and  $J$  of  $R$ , then  $(BJ)(IB) = 0$ , where  $B^* = \{x \in R \mid (H \cdot x)B = 0 = B(H \cdot x)\}$ . Since  $B$  is an  $H$ -prime module algebra,  $BJ = 0$  or  $IB = 0$ . Considering  $I$  and  $J$  are  $H$ -ideals, we have that  $B(H \cdot J) = 0$  or  $(H \cdot I)B = 0$ . By Proposition 1.3,  $J \subseteq B^*$  or  $I \subseteq B^*$ , which implies that  $R/B^*$  is an  $H$ -prime module algebra. Consequently, (S3) holds and so  $\mathcal{K}$  is an  $H$ -special class.

Next we show that  $r_{Hb} = r^{\mathcal{K}}$ . By Proposition 1.5,  $r^{\mathcal{K}}(R) = \cap\{I \mid I \text{ is an } H\text{-ideal of } R \text{ and } R/I \in \mathcal{K}\}$ . If  $R$  is a nilpotent  $H$ -module algebra, then  $R$  is an  $r^{\mathcal{K}}\text{-}H$ -module algebra. It follows from Theorem 2.2 that  $r_{Hb} \leq r^{\mathcal{K}}$ . Conversely, if  $r_{Hb}(R) = 0$ , then  $R$  is an  $H$ -semiprime module algebra by Proposition 2.3. For any  $0 \neq a \in R$ , there exist  $b_1 \in R$ ,  $h_1, h'_1 \in H$  such that  $0 \neq a_2 = (h_1 \cdot a_1)b_1(h'_1 \cdot a_1) \in (H \cdot a_1)R(H \cdot a_1)$ , where  $a_1 = a$ . Similarly, for  $0 \neq a_2 \in R$ , there exist  $b_2 \in R$  and  $h_2, h'_2 \in H$  such that  $0 \neq a_3 = (h_2 \cdot a_2)b_2(h'_2 \cdot a_2) \in (H \cdot a_2)R(H \cdot a_2)$ . Thus there exists an  $H$ - $m$ -sequence  $\{a_n\}$  such that  $a_n \neq 0$  for any natural number  $n$ . Let

$$\mathcal{F} = \{I \mid I \text{ is an } H\text{-ideal of } R \text{ and } I \cap \{a_1, a_2, \dots\} = \emptyset\}.$$

By Zorn's Lemma, there exists a maximal element  $P$  in  $\mathcal{F}$ . If  $I$  and  $J$  are  $H$ -ideals of  $R$  and  $I \not\subseteq P$  and  $J \not\subseteq P$ , then there exist natural numbers  $n$  and  $m$  such that  $a_n \in I$  and  $a_m \in J$ . Since  $0 \neq a_{n+m+1} = (h_{n+m} \cdot a_{n+m})b_{n+m}(h'_{n+m} \cdot a_{n+m}) \in IJ$ , which implies that  $IJ \not\subseteq P$  and so  $P$  is an  $H$ -prime ideal of  $R$ . Obviously,  $a \notin P$ , which implies that  $a \notin r^{\mathcal{K}}(R)$  and  $r^{\mathcal{K}}(R) = 0$ . Consequently,  $r^{\mathcal{K}} = r_{Hb}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.5**  $r_{Hb}(R) = W_H(R)$ .

**Proof.** If  $0 \neq a \notin W_H(R)$ , then there exists an  $H$ -prime ideal  $P$  such that  $a \notin P$  by the proof of Thoerem 2.4. Thus  $a \notin r_{Hb}(R)$ , which implies that  $r_{Hb}(R) \subseteq W_H(R)$ . Conversely, for any  $x \in W_H(R)$ , let  $\bar{R} = R/r_{Hb}(R)$ . Since  $r_{Hb}(\bar{R}) = 0$ ,  $\bar{R}$  is an  $H$ -semiprime module algebra by Proposition 2.3. By the proof of Theorem 2.4,  $W_H(\bar{R}) = 0$ . For an  $H$ - $m$ -sequence  $\{\bar{a}_n\}$  with  $\bar{a}_1 = \bar{x}$  in  $\bar{R}$ , there exist  $\bar{b}_n \in \bar{R}$  and  $h_n, h'_n \in H$  such that

$$\bar{a}_{n+1} = (h_n \cdot \bar{a}_n)\bar{b}_n(h'_n \cdot \bar{a}_n)$$

for any natural number  $n$ . Thus there exists  $a'_n \in R$  such that  $a'_1 = x$  and  $a'_{n+1} = (h_n \cdot a'_n)b_n(h'_n \cdot a'_n)$  for any natural number  $n$ . Since  $\{a'_n\}$  is an  $H$ - $m$ -sequence with  $a'_1 = x$  in  $R$ , there exists a natural number  $k$  such that  $a'_k = 0$ . It is easy to show that  $\bar{a}_n = \bar{a}'_n$  for any natural number  $n$  by induction. Thus  $\bar{a}_k = 0$  and  $\bar{x} \in W_H(\bar{R})$ . Considering  $W_H(\bar{R}) = 0$ , we have  $x \in r_{Hb}(R)$  and  $W_H(R) \subseteq r_{Hb}(R)$ . Therefore  $W_H(R) = r_{Hb}(R)$ .  $\square$

**Definition 2.6** We define an  $H$ -ideal  $N_\alpha$  in  $H$ -module algebra  $R$  for every ordinal number  $\alpha$  as follows:

(i)  $N_0 = 0$ .

Let us assume that  $N_\alpha$  is already defined for  $\alpha < \beta$ .

(ii) If  $\beta = \alpha + 1$ ,  $N_\beta/N_\alpha$  is the sum of all nilpotent  $H$ -ideals of  $R/N_\alpha$ .

(iii) If  $\beta$  is a limit ordinal number,  $N_\beta = \sum_{\alpha < \beta} N_\alpha$ .

By set theory, there exists an ordinal number  $\tau$  such that  $N_\tau = N_{\tau+1}$ .

**Theorem 2.7**  $N_\tau = r_{Hb}(R) = \cap\{I \mid I \text{ is an } H\text{-semiprime ideal of } R\}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $D = \cap\{I \mid I \text{ is an } H\text{-semiprime ideal of } R\}$ . Since  $R/N_\tau$  has not any non-zero nilpotent  $H$ -ideal, we have that  $r_{Hb}(R) \subseteq N_\tau$  by Proposition 2.3. Obviously,  $D \subseteq r_{Hb}(R)$ . Using transfinite induction, we can show that  $N_\alpha \subseteq I$  for every  $H$ -semiprime ideal  $I$  of  $R$  and every ordinal number  $\alpha$  (see the proof of [12, Theorem 3.7] ). Thus  $N_\tau \subseteq D$ , which completes the proof.  $\square$

**Definition 2.8** Let  $\emptyset \neq L \subseteq H$ . An  $H$ - $m$ -sequence  $\{a_n\}$  in  $R$  is called an  $L$ - $m$ -sequence with beginning  $a$  if  $a_{7.1.1} = a$  and  $a_{n+1} = (h_n \cdot a_n)b_n(h'_n \cdot a_n)$  such that  $h_n, h'_n \in L$  for all  $n$ . For every  $L$ - $m$ -sequence  $\{a_n\}$  with  $a_{7.1.1} = a$ , there exists a natural number  $k$  such that  $a_k = 0$ , then  $R$  is called an  $L$ - $m$ -nilpotent element, written as  $W_L(R) = \{a \in R \mid a \text{ is an } L\text{-}m\text{-nilpotent element}\}$ .

Similarly, we have

**Proposition 2.9** If  $L \subseteq H$  and  $H = kL$ , then

- (i)  $R$  is  $H$ -semiprime iff  $(L.a)R(L.a) = 0$  always implies  $a = 0$  for any  $a \in R$ .
- (ii)  $R$  is  $H$ -prime iff  $(L.a)R(L.b) = 0$  always implies  $a = 0$  or  $b = 0$  for any  $a, b \in R$ .
- (iii)  $R$  is  $H$ -semiprime if and only if for any  $0 \neq a \in R$ , there exists an  $L$ - $m$ -sequence  $\{a_n\}$  with  $a_1 = a$  such that  $a_n \neq 0$  for all  $n$ .
- (iv)  $W_H(R) = W_L(R)$ .

### 3 The $H$ -module theoretical characterization of $H$ -special radicals

If  $V$  is an algebra over  $k$  with unit and  $x \otimes 1_V = 0$  always implies that  $x = 0$  for any right  $k$ -module  $M$  and for any  $x \in M$ , then  $V$  is called a faithful algebra to tensor. For example, if  $k$  is a field, then  $V$  is faithful to tensor for any algebra  $V$  with unit.

In this section, we need to add the following condition:  $H$  is faithful to tensor.

We shall characterize  $H$ -Baer radical  $r_{Hb}$ ,  $H$ -locally nil radical  $r_{Hl}$ ,  $H$ -Jacobson radical  $r_{HJ}$  and  $H$ -Brown-McCoy radical  $r_{Hbm}$  by  $R$ - $H$ -modules.

We can view every  $H$ -module algebra  $R$  as a sub-algebra of  $R \# H$  since  $H$  is faithful to tensor. By computation, we have that

$$h \cdot a = \sum(1 \# h_1)a(1 \# S(h_2))$$

for any  $h \in H, a \in R$ , where  $S$  is the antipode of  $H$ .

**Definition 3.1** An  $R$ - $H$ -module  $M$  is called an  $R$ - $H$ -prime module if for  $M$  the following conditions are fulfilled:

- (i)  $RM \neq 0$ ;

(ii) If  $x$  is an element of  $M$  and  $I$  is an  $H$ -ideal of  $R$ , then  $I(Hx) = 0$  always implies  $x = 0$  or  $I \subseteq (0 : M)_R$ , where  $(0 : M)_R = \{a \in R \mid aM = 0\}$ .

**Definition 3.2** We associate to every  $H$ -module algebra  $R$  a class  $\mathcal{M}_R$  of  $R$ - $H$ -modules. Then the class  $\mathcal{M} = \cup \mathcal{M}_R$  is called an  $H$ -special class of modules if the following conditions are fulfilled:

- (M1) If  $M \in \mathcal{M}_R$ , then  $M$  is an  $R$ - $H$ -prime module.
- (M2) If  $I$  is an  $H$ -ideal of  $R$  and  $M \in \mathcal{M}_I$ , then  $IM \in \mathcal{M}_R$ .
- (M3) If  $M \in \mathcal{M}_R$  and  $I$  is an  $H$ -ideal of  $R$  with  $IM \neq 0$ , then  $M \in \mathcal{M}_I$ .
- (M4) Let  $I$  be an  $H$ -ideal of  $R$  and  $\bar{R} = R/I$ . If  $M \in \mathcal{M}_R$  and  $I \subseteq (0 : M)_R$ , then  $M \in \mathcal{M}_{\bar{R}}$ . Conversely, if  $M \in \mathcal{M}_{\bar{R}}$ , then  $M \in \mathcal{M}_R$ .

Let  $\mathcal{M}(R)$  denote  $\cap \{(0 : M)_R \mid M \in \mathcal{M}_R\}$ , or  $R$  when  $\mathcal{M}_R = \emptyset$ .

**Lemma 3.3** (1) If  $M$  is an  $R$ - $H$ -module, then  $M$  is an  $R\#H$ -module. In this case,  $(0 : M)_{R\#H} \cap R = (0 : M)_R$  and  $(0 : M)_R$  is an  $H$ -ideal of  $R$ ;

(2)  $R$  is a non-zero  $H$ -prime module algebra iff there exists a faithful  $R$ - $H$ -prime module  $M$ ;

(3) Let  $I$  be an  $H$ -ideal of  $R$  and  $\bar{R} = R/I$ . If  $M$  is an  $R$ - $H$ -(resp. prime, irreducible)module and  $I \subseteq (0 : M)_R$ , then  $M$  is an  $\bar{R}$ - $H$ -(resp. prime, irreducible)module (defined by  $h \cdot (a + I) = h \cdot a$  and  $(a + I)x = ax$ ). Conversely, if  $M$  is an  $\bar{R}$ - $H$ -(resp. prime irreducible)module, then  $M$  is an  $R$ - $H$ -(resp. prime, irreducible)module (defined by  $h \cdot a = h \cdot (a + I)$  and  $ax = (a + I)x$ ). In the both cases, it is always true that  $R/(0 : M)_R \cong \bar{R}/(0 : M)_{\bar{R}}$ ;

(4)  $I$  is an  $H$ -prime ideal of  $R$  with  $I \neq R$  iff there exists an  $R$ - $H$ -prime module  $M$  such that  $I = (0 : M)_R$ ;

(5) If  $I$  is an  $H$ -ideal of  $R$  and  $M$  is an  $I$ - $H$ -prime module, then  $IM$  is an  $R$ - $H$ -prime module with  $(0 : M)_I = (0 : IM)_R \cap I$ ;

(6) If  $M$  is an  $R$ - $H$ -prime module and  $I$  is an  $H$ -ideal of  $R$  with  $IM \neq 0$ , then  $M$  is an  $I$ - $H$ -prime module;

(7) If  $R$  is an  $H$ -semiprime module algebra with one side unit, then  $R$  has a unit.

**Proof.** (1) Obviously,  $(0 : M)_R = (0 : M)_{R\#H} \cap R$ . For any  $h \in H, a \in (0 : M)_R$ , we see that  $(h \cdot a)M = \sum(1\#h_1)a(1\#S(h_2))M \subseteq \sum(1\#h_1)aM = 0$  for any  $h \in H, a \in R$ . Thus  $h \cdot a \in (0 : M)_R$ , which implies  $(0 : M)_R$  is an  $H$ -ideal of  $R$ .

(2) If  $R$  is an  $H$ -prime module algebra, view  $M = R$  as an  $R$ - $H$ -module. Obviously,  $M$  is faithful. If  $I(H \cdot x) = 0$  for  $0 \neq x \in M$  and an  $H$ -ideal  $I$  of  $R$ , then  $I(x) = 0$  and  $I = 0$ , where  $(x)$  denotes the  $H$ -ideal generated by  $x$  in  $R$ . Consequently,  $M$  is a faithful  $R$ - $H$ -prime module. Conversely, let  $M$  be a faithful  $R$ - $H$ -prime module. If  $IJ = 0$  for two  $H$ -ideals  $I$  and  $J$  of  $R$  with  $J \neq 0$ , then  $JM \neq 0$  and there exists  $0 \neq x \in JM$  such

that  $I(Hx) = 0$ . Since  $M$  is a faithful  $R$ - $H$ -prime module,  $I = 0$ . Consequently,  $R$  is  $H$ -prime.

(3) If  $M$  is an  $R$ - $H$ -module, then it is clear that  $M$  is a (left) $\overline{R}$ -module and  $h(\bar{a}x) = h(ax) = \sum(h_1 \cdot a)(h_2x) = \sum\overline{(h_1 \cdot a)}(h_2x) = \sum(h_1 \cdot \bar{a})(h_2x)$  for any  $h \in H$ ,  $a \in R$  and  $x \in M$ . Thus  $M$  is an  $\overline{R}$ - $H$ -module. Conversely, if  $M$  is an  $\overline{R}$ - $H$ -module, then  $M$  is an (left)  $R$ -module and

$$h(ax) = h(\bar{a}x) = \sum(h_1 \cdot \bar{a})(h_2x) = \sum\overline{(h_1 \cdot a)}(h_2x) = \sum(h_1 \cdot a)(h_2x)$$

for any  $h \in H$ ,  $a \in R$  and  $x \in M$ . This shows that  $M$  is an  $R$ - $H$ -module.

Let  $M$  be an  $R$ - $H$ -prime module and  $I$  be an  $H$ -ideal of  $R$  with  $I \subseteq (0 : M)_R$ . If  $\overline{J}(Hx) = 0$  for  $0 \neq x \in M$  and an  $H$ -ideal  $J$  of  $R$ , then  $J(Hx) = 0$  and  $J \subseteq (0 : M)_R$ . This shows that  $\overline{J} \subseteq (0 : M)_{\overline{R}}$ . Thus  $M$  is an  $R$ - $H$ -prime module. Similarly, we can show the other assert.

(4) If  $I$  is an  $H$ -prime ideal of  $R$  with  $R \neq I$ , then  $\overline{R} = R/I$  is an  $H$ -prime module algebra. By Part (2), there exists a faithful  $\overline{R}$ - $H$ -prime module  $M$ . By part (3),  $M$  is an  $R$ - $H$ -prime module with  $(0 : M)_R = I$ . Conversely, if there exists a  $R$ - $H$ -prime  $M$  with  $I = (0 : M)_R$ , then  $M$  is a faithful  $\overline{R}$ - $H$ -prime module by part (3) and  $I$  is an  $H$ -prime ideal of  $R$  by part (2).

(5) First, we show that  $IM$  is an  $R$ -module. We define

$$a\left(\sum_i a_i x_i\right) = \sum_i (aa_i)x_i \quad (1)$$

for any  $a \in R$  and  $\sum_i a_i x_i \in IM$ , where  $a_i \in I$  and  $x_i \in M$ . If  $\sum_i a_i x_i = \sum_i a'_i x'_i$  with  $a_i, a'_i \in R$ ,  $x_i, x'_i \in M$ , let  $y = \sum_i (aa_i)x_i - \sum_i (aa'_i)x'_i$ . For any  $b \in I$  and  $h \in H$ , we see that

$$\begin{aligned} b(hy) &= \sum_i b\{h[(aa_i)x_i - (aa'_i)x'_i]\} \\ &= \sum_i \sum_{(h)} b\{[(h_1 \cdot (aa_i))(h_2 x_i) - [h_1 \cdot (aa'_i)](h_2 x'_i)]\} \\ &= \sum_{(h)} \sum_i \{b[(h_1 \cdot a)(h_2 \cdot a_i)](h_3 x_i) - b[(h_1 \cdot a)(h_2 \cdot a'_i)](h_3 x'_i)\} \\ &= \sum_{(h)} \sum_i b(h_1 \cdot a)[h_2(a_i x_i) - h_2(a'_i x'_i)] \\ &= \sum_{(h)} b(h_1 \cdot a)h_2 \sum_i [a_i x_i - a'_i x'_i] = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $I(Hy) = 0$ . Since  $M$  is an  $I$ - $H$ -prime module and  $IM \neq 0$ , we have that  $y = 0$ . Thus this definition in (1) is well-defined. It is easy to check that  $IM$  is an  $R$ -module. We see that

$$h\left(a \sum_i a_i x_i\right) = \sum_i h[(aa_i)x_i]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_i \sum_h [h_1 \cdot (aa_i)][h_2 x_i] \\
&= \sum_i \sum_h [(h_1 \cdot a)(h_2 \cdot a_i)](h_3 x) \\
&= \sum_h (h_1 \cdot a) \sum_i (h_2 \cdot a_i)(h_3 x_i) \\
&= \sum_h (h_1 \cdot a)[h_2 \sum_i (a_i x_i)]
\end{aligned}$$

for any  $h \in H$  and  $\sum_i a_i x_i \in IM$ . Thus  $IM$  is an  $R$ - $H$ -module.

Next, we show that  $(0 : M)_I = (0 : IM)_R \cap I$ . If  $a \in (0 : M)_I$ , then  $aM = 0$  and  $aIM = 0$ , i.e.  $a \in (0 : IM)_A \cap I$ . Conversely, if  $a \in (0 : IM)_R \cap I$ , then  $aIM = 0$ . By part (1),  $(0 : IM)_R$  is an  $H$ -ideal of  $R$ . Thus  $(H \cdot a)IM = 0$  and  $(H \cdot a)I \subseteq (0 : M)_I$ . Since  $(0 : M)_I$  is an  $H$ -prime ideal of  $I$  by part (4),  $a \in (0 : M)_I$ . Consequently,  $(0 : M)_I = (0 : IM)_R \cap I$ .

Finally, we show that  $IM$  is an  $R$ - $H$ -prime module. If  $RIM = 0$ , then  $RI \subseteq (0 : M)_R$  and  $I \subseteq (0 : M)_R$ , which contradicts that  $M$  is an  $I$ - $H$ -prime module. Thus  $RIM \neq 0$ . If  $J(Hx) = 0$  for  $0 \neq x \in IM$  and an  $H$ -ideal  $J$  of  $R$ , then  $JI(Hx) \subseteq J(Hx) = 0$ . Since  $M$  is an  $I$ - $H$ -prime module,  $JI \subseteq (0 : M)_I$  and  $J(IM) = 0$ . Consequently,  $IM$  is an  $R$ - $H$ -prime module.

(6) Obviously,  $M$  is an  $I$ - $H$ -module. If  $J(Hx) = 0$  for  $0 \neq x \in M$  and an  $H$ -ideal  $J$  of  $I$ , then  $(J)^3(Hx) = 0$  and  $(J)^3 \subseteq (0 : M)_R$ , where  $(J)$  denotes the  $H$ -ideal generated by  $J$  in  $R$ . Since  $(0 : M)_R$  is an  $H$ -prime ideal of  $R$ ,  $(J) \subseteq (0 : M)_R$  and  $J \subseteq (0 : M)_I$ . Consequently,  $M$  is an  $I$ - $H$ -prime module.

(7) We can assume that  $u$  is a right unit of  $R$ . We see that

$$(h \cdot (au - a))b = \sum (1\#h_1)(au - a)(1\#S(h_2))b = 0$$

for any  $a, b \in R, h \in H$ . Therefore  $(H \cdot (au - a))R = 0$  and  $au = a$ , which implies that  $R$  has a unit.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.4** (1) If  $\mathcal{M}$  is an  $H$ -special class of modules and  $\mathcal{K} = \{ R \mid \text{there exists a faithful } R\text{-}H\text{-module } M \in \mathcal{M}_R \}$ , then  $\mathcal{K}$  is an  $H$ -special class and  $r^{\mathcal{K}}(R) = \mathcal{M}(R)$ .

(2) If  $\mathcal{K}$  is an  $H$ -special class and  $\mathcal{M}_R = \{ M \mid M \text{ is an } R\text{-}H\text{-prime module and } R/(0 : M)_R \in \mathcal{K} \}$ , then  $\mathcal{M} = \cup \mathcal{M}_R$  is an  $H$ -special class of modules and  $r^{\mathcal{K}}(R) = \mathcal{M}(R)$ .

**Proof.** (1) By Lemma 3.3(2), (S1) is satisfied. If  $I$  is a non-zero  $H$ -ideal of  $R$  and  $R \in \mathcal{K}$ , then there exists a faithful  $R$ - $H$ -prime module  $M \in \mathcal{M}_R$ . Since  $M$  is faithful,  $IM \neq 0$  and  $M \in \mathcal{M}_I$  with  $(0 : M)_I = (0 : M)_R \cap I = 0$  by (M3). Thus  $I \in \mathcal{K}$  and (S2) is satisfied. Now we show that (S3) holds. If  $I$  is an  $H$ -ideal of  $R$  with  $I \in \mathcal{K}$ , then there exists a faithful  $I$ - $H$ -prime module  $M \in \mathcal{M}_I$ . By (M2) and Lemma 3.3(5),  $IM \in \mathcal{M}_R$  and  $0 = (0 : M)_I = (0 : IM)_R \cap I$ . Thus  $(0 : IM)_R \subseteq I^*$ . Obviously,  $I^* \subseteq (0 : IM)_R$ . Thus

$I^* = (0 : IM)_R$ . Using (M4), we have that  $IM \in \mathcal{M}_{\overline{R}}$  and  $IM$  is a faithful  $\overline{R}$ - $H$ -module with  $\overline{R} = R/I^*$ . Thus  $R/I^* \in \mathcal{K}$ . Therefore  $\mathcal{K}$  is an  $H$ -special class.

It is clear that

$$\{I \mid I \text{ is an } H\text{-ideal of } R \text{ and } R/I \in \mathcal{K}\} = \{(0 : M)_R \mid M \in \mathcal{M}_R\}.$$

Thus  $r^{\mathcal{K}}(R) = \mathcal{M}(R)$ .

(2) It is clear that (M1) is satisfied. If  $I$  is an  $H$ -ideal of  $R$  with  $M \in \mathcal{M}_I$ , then  $M$  is an  $I$ - $H$ -prime module with  $I/(0 : M)_I \in \mathcal{K}$ . By Lemma 3.3(5),  $IM$  is an  $R$ - $H$ -prime module with  $(0 : M)_I = (0 : IM)_R \cap I$ . It is clear that

$$(0 : IM)_R = \{a \in R \mid (H \cdot a)I \subseteq (0 : M)_I \text{ and } I(H \cdot a) \subseteq (0 : M)_I\}$$

and

$$(0 : IM)_R / (0 : M)_I = (I / (0 : M)_I)^*.$$

Thus  $R / (0 : IM)_R \cong (R / (0 : M)_I) / ((0 : IM)_R / (0 : M)_I) = (R / (0 : M)_I) / (I / (0 : M)_I)^* \in \mathcal{K}$ , which implies that  $IM \in \mathcal{M}_R$  and (M2) holds. Let  $M \in \mathcal{M}_R$  and  $I$  be an  $H$ -ideal of  $R$  with  $IM \neq 0$ . By Lemma 3.3(6),  $M$  is an  $I$ - $H$ -prime module and  $I / (0 : M)_I = I / ((0 : M)_R \cap I) \cong (I + (0 : M)_R) / (0 : M)_R$ . Since  $R / (0 : M)_R \in \mathcal{K}$ ,  $I / (0 : M)_I \in \mathcal{K}$  and  $M \in \mathcal{M}_I$ . Thus (M3) holds. It follows from Lemma 3.3(3) that (M4) holds.

It is clear that

$$\{I \mid I \text{ is an } H\text{-ideal of } R \text{ and } 0 \neq R/I \in \mathcal{K}\} = \{(0 : M)_R \mid M \in \mathcal{M}_R\}.$$

Thus  $r^{\mathcal{K}}(R) = \mathcal{M}(R)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.5** *Let  $\mathcal{M}_R = \{M \mid M \text{ is an } R\text{-}H\text{-prime module}\}$  for any  $H$ -module algebra  $R$  and  $\mathcal{M} = \cup \mathcal{M}_R$ . Then  $\mathcal{M}$  is an  $H$ -special class of modules and  $\mathcal{M}(R) = r_{Hb}(R)$ .*

**Proof.** It follows from Lemma 3.3(3)(5)(6) that  $\mathcal{M}$  is an  $H$ -special class of modules. By Lemma 3.3(2),

$$\{R \mid R \text{ is an } H\text{-prime module algebra with } R \neq 0\} =$$

$$\{R \mid \text{there exists a faithful } R\text{-}H\text{-prime module }\}.$$

Thus  $r_{Hb}(R) = \mathcal{M}(R)$  by Theorem 2.4(1).  $\square$

**Theorem 3.6** *Let  $\mathcal{M}_R = \{M \mid M \text{ is an } R\text{-}H\text{-irreducible module}\}$  for any  $H$ -module algebra  $R$  and  $\mathcal{M} = \cup \mathcal{M}_R$ . Then  $\mathcal{M}$  is an  $H$ -special class of modules and  $\mathcal{M}(R) = r_{Hj}(R)$ , where  $r_{Hj}$  is the  $H$ -Jacobson radical of  $R$  defined in [7].*

**Proof.** If  $M$  is an  $R$ - $H$ -irreducible module and  $J(Hx) = 0$  for  $0 \neq x \in M$  and an  $H$ -ideal  $J$  of  $R$ , let  $N = \{m \in M \mid J(Hm) = 0\}$ . Since  $J(h(am)) = J(\sum_h(h_1 \cdot a)(h_2 m)) = 0$ ,  $am \in N$  for any  $m \in N, h \in H, a \in R$ , we have that  $N$  is an  $R$ -submodule of  $M$ . Obviously,  $N$  is an  $H$ -submodule of  $M$ . Thus  $N$  is an  $R$ - $H$ -submodule of  $M$ . Since  $N \neq 0$ , we have that  $N = M$  and  $JM = 0$ , i.e.  $J \subseteq (0 : M)_R$ . Thus  $M$  is an  $R$ - $H$ -prime module and  $(M1)$  is satisfied. If  $M$  is an  $I$ - $H$ -irreducible module and  $I$  is an  $H$ -ideal, then  $IM$  is an  $R$ - $H$ -module. If  $N$  is an  $R$ - $H$ -submodule of  $IM$ , then  $N$  is also an  $I$ - $H$ -submodule of  $M$ , which implies that  $N = 0$  or  $N = M$ . Thus  $(M2)$  is satisfied. If  $M$  is an  $R$ - $H$ -irreducible module and  $I$  is an  $H$ -ideal of  $R$  with  $IM \neq 0$ , then  $IM = M$ . If  $N$  is an non-zero  $I$ - $H$ -submodule of  $M$ , then  $IN$  is an  $R$ - $H$ -submodule of  $M$  by Lemma 3.3(5) and  $IN = 0$  or  $IN = M$ . If  $IN = 0$ , then  $I \subseteq (0 : M)_R$  by the above proof and  $IM = 0$ . We get a contradiction. If  $IN = M$ , then  $N = M$ . Thus  $M$  is an  $I$ - $H$ -irreducible module and  $(M3)$  is satisfied.

It follows from Lemma 3.3(3) that  $(M4)$  holds. By Theorem 3.4(1),  $\mathcal{M}(R) = r_{Hj}(R)$ .

□

J.R. Fisher [7, Proposition 2] constructed an  $H$ -radical  $r_H$  by a common hereditary radical  $r$  for algebras, i.e.  $r_H(R) = (r(R) : H) = \{a \in R \mid h \cdot a \in r(R) \text{ for any } h \in H\}$ . Thus we can get  $H$ -radicals  $r_{bH}, r_{lH}, r_{jH}, r_{bmH}$ .

**Definition 3.7** An  $R$ - $H$ -module  $M$  is called an  $R$ - $H$ -BM-module, if for  $M$  the following conditions are fulfilled:

- (i)  $RM \neq 0$ ;
- (ii) If  $I$  is an  $H$ -ideal of  $R$  and  $I \not\subseteq (0 : M)_R$ , then there exists an element  $u \in I$  such that  $m = um$  for all  $m \in M$ .

**Theorem 3.8** Let  $\mathcal{M}_R = \{M \mid M \text{ is an } R\text{-}H\text{-BM-module}\}$  for every  $H$ -module algebra  $R$  and  $\mathcal{M} = \cup \mathcal{M}_R$ . Then  $\mathcal{M}$  is an  $H$ -special class of modules.

**Proof.** It is clear that  $M$  satisfies  $(M_1)$  and  $(M_4)$ . To prove  $(M_2)$  we exhibit: if  $I \triangleleft_H R$  and  $M \in \mathcal{M}_I$ , then  $M$  is an  $I$ - $H$ -prime module and  $IM$  is an  $R$ - $H$ -prime module. If  $J$  is an  $H$ -ideal of  $R$  with  $J \not\subseteq (0 : M)_R$ , then  $JI$  is an  $H$ -ideal of  $I$  with  $JI \not\subseteq (0 : M)_I$ . Thus there exists an element  $u \in JI \subseteq J$  such that  $um = m$  for every  $m \in M$ . Hence  $IM \in \mathcal{M}_R$ .

To prove  $(M_3)$ , we exhibit: if  $M \in \mathcal{M}_R$  and  $I$  is an  $H$ -ideal of  $R$  with  $IM \neq 0$ . If  $J$  is an  $H$ -ideal of  $I$  with  $J \not\subseteq (0 : M)_I$ , then  $(J) \not\subseteq (0 : M)_R$ , where  $(J)$  is the  $H$ -ideal generated by  $J$  in  $R$ . Thus there exists an elements  $u \in (J)$  such that  $um = m$  for every  $m \in M$ . Moreover,

$$m = um = uum = uuum = uuum = u^3m$$

and  $u^3 \in J$ . Thus  $M \in \mathcal{M}_I$ . □

**Proposition 3.9** *If  $M$  is an  $R$ - $H$ -BM-module, then  $R/(0 : M)_R$  is an  $H$ -simple module algebra with unit.*

**Proof.** Let  $I$  be any  $H$ -ideal of  $R$  with  $I \not\subseteq (0 : M)_R$ . Since  $M$  is an  $R$ - $H$ -BM-module, there exists an element  $u \in I$  such that  $uam = am$  for every  $m \in M, a \in R$ . It follows that  $a - ua \in (0 : M)_R$ , whence  $R = I + (0 : M)_R$ . Thus  $(0 : M)_R$  is a maximal  $H$ -ideal of  $R$ . Therefore  $R/(0 : M)_R$  is an  $H$ -simple module algebra.

Next we shall show that  $R/(0 : M)_R$  has a unit. Now  $R \not\subseteq (0 : M)_R$ , since  $RM \neq 0$ . By the above proof, there exists an element  $u \in R$  such that  $a - ua \in (0 : M)_R$  for any  $a \in R$ . Hence  $R/(0 : M)_R$  has a left unit. Furthermore, by Lemma 3.7 (7) it has a unity element.  $\square$

**Proposition 3.10** *If  $R$  is an  $H$ -simple-module algebra with unit, then there exists a faithful  $R$ - $H$ -BM-module.*

**Proof.** Let  $M = R$ . It is clear that  $M$  is a faithful  $R$ - $H$ -BM-module.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.11** *Let  $\mathcal{M}_R = \{ M \mid M \text{ is an } R\text{-}H\text{-BM-module} \}$  for every  $H$ -module algebra  $R$  and  $\mathcal{M} = \cup \mathcal{M}_R$ . Then  $r_{Hbm}(R) = \mathcal{M}(R)$ , where  $r_{Hbm}$  denotes the  $H$ -upper radical determined by  $\{R \mid R \text{ is an } H\text{-simple module algebra with unit}\}$ .*

**Proof.** By Theorem 3.8,  $\mathcal{M}$  is an  $H$ -special class of modules. Let

$$\mathcal{K} = \{R \mid \text{there exists a faithful } R\text{-}H\text{-BM-module}\}.$$

By Theorem 3.4(1),  $\mathcal{K}$  is an  $H$ -special class and  $r^{\mathcal{K}}(R) = \mathcal{M}(R)$ . Using Proposition 3.9 and 3.10, we have that

$$\mathcal{K} = \{R \mid R \text{ is an } H\text{-simple module algebra with unit}\}.$$

Therefore  $\mathcal{M}(R) = r_{Hbm}(R)$ .  $\square$

Assume that  $H$  is a finite-dimensional semisimple Hopf algebra with  $t \in f_H^l$  and  $\epsilon(t) = 1$ . Let

$$G_t(a) = \{z \mid z = x + (t.a)x + \sum(x_i(t.a)y_i + x_iy_i) \text{ for all } x_i, y_i, x \in R\}.$$

$R$  is called an  $r_{gt}$ - $H$ -module algebra, if  $a \in G_t(a)$  for all  $a \in R$ .

**Theorem 3.12**  *$r_{gr}$  is an  $H$ -radical property of  $H$ -module algebra and  $r_{gt} = r_{Hbm}$ .*

**Proof.** It is clear that any  $H$ -homomorphic image of  $r_{gt}$ - $H$ -module algebra is an  $r_{gt}$ - $H$ -module algebra. Let

$$N = \sum\{I \triangleleft_H \mid I \text{ is an } r_{gt}\text{-}H\text{-ideal of } R\}.$$

Now we show that  $N$  is an  $r_{gt}$ - $H$ -ideal of  $R$ . In fact, we only need to show that  $I_1 + I_2$  is an  $r_{gt}$ - $H$ -ideal for any two  $r_{gt}$ - $H$ -ideals  $I_1$  and  $I_2$ . For any  $a \in I_1, b \in I_2$ , there exist  $x, x_i, y_i \in R$  such that

$$a = x + (t \cdot a)x + \sum_i (x_i(t \cdot a)y_i + x_iy_i).$$

Let

$$c = x + (t \cdot (a+b))x + \sum x_i(t \cdot (a+b))y_i + x_iy_i \in G_t(a+b).$$

Obviously,

$$a + b - c = b - (t \cdot b)x - \sum x_i(t \cdot b)y_i \in I_2.$$

Thus there exist  $w, u_j, v_j \in R$  such that

$$a + b - c = w + (t \cdot (a + b - c))w + \sum_j (u_j(t \cdot (a + b - c))v_j + u_jv_j).$$

Let  $d = (t \cdot (a+b))w + w + \sum_j (u_j(t \cdot (a+b))v_j + u_jv_j)$  and  $e = c - \sum_j u_j(t \cdot c)v_j - (t \cdot c)w$ . By computation, we have that

$$a + b = d + e.$$

Since  $c \in G_t(a+b)$  and  $d \in G_t(a+b)$ , we get that  $e \in G_t(a+b)$  and  $a + b \in G_t(a+b)$ , which implies that  $I_1 + I_2$  is an  $r_{gt}$ - $H$ -ideal.

Let  $\bar{R} = R/N$  and  $\bar{B}$  be an  $r_{gt}$ - $H$ -ideal of  $\bar{R}$ . For any  $a \in B$ , there exist  $x, x_i, y_i \in R$  such that

$$\bar{a} = \bar{x} + (t \cdot \bar{a})\bar{x} + \sum (\bar{x}_i(t \cdot \bar{a})\bar{y}_i + \bar{x}_i\bar{y}_i)$$

and

$$x + (t \cdot a)x + \sum (x_i(t \cdot a)y_i + x_iy_i) - a \in N.$$

Let

$$c = x + (t \cdot a)x + \sum (x_i(t \cdot a)y_i + x_iy_i) \in G_t(a).$$

Thus there exist  $w, u_j, v_j \in R$  such that

$$a - c = (t \cdot (a - c))w + w + \sum (u_j(t \cdot (a - c))v_j + u_jv_j)$$

and

$$a = (t \cdot a)w + w + \sum u_j(t \cdot a)v_j + u_jv_j + c - (t \cdot c)w - \sum u_j(t \cdot c)v_j \in G_t(a),$$

which implies that  $B$  is an  $r_{gt}$ - $H$ -ideal and  $\bar{B} = 0$ . Therefore  $r_{gt}$  is an  $H$ -radical property.  $\square$

**Proposition 3.13** *If  $R$  is an  $H$ -simple module algebra, then  $r_{gr}(R) = 0$  iff  $R$  has a unit.*

**Proof.** If  $R$  is an  $H$ -simple module algebra with unit 1, then  $-1 \notin G_t(-1)$  since

$$x + (t \cdot (-1))x + \sum(x_i(t \cdot (-1))y_i + x_iy_i) = 0$$

for any  $x, x_i, y_i \in R$ . Thus  $R$  is  $r_{gt}$ - $H$ -semisimple. Conversely, if  $r_{gt}(R) = 0$ , then there exists  $0 \neq a \notin G_t(a)$  and  $G_t(a) = 0$ , which implies that  $ax + x = 0$  for any  $x \in R$ . It follows from Lemma 9.3.3 (7) that  $R$  has a unit.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.14**  $r_{gt} = r_{Hbm}$ .

**Proof.** By Proposition 3.13,  $r_{gt}(R) \subseteq r_{Hbm}(R)$  for any  $H$ -module algebra  $R$ . It remains to show that if  $a \notin r_{gt}(R)$  then  $a \notin r_{Hbm}(R)$ . Obviously, there exists  $b \in (a)$  such that  $b \notin G_t(b)$ , where  $(a)$  denotes the  $H$ -ideal generated by  $a$  in  $R$ . Let

$$\mathcal{E} = \{I \triangleleft_H R \mid G_t(b) \subseteq I, b \notin I\}.$$

By Zorn's Lemma, there exists a maximal element  $P$  in  $\mathcal{E}$ .  $P$  is a maximal  $H$ -ideal of  $R$ , for, if  $Q$  is an  $H$ -ideal of  $R$  with  $P \subseteq Q$  and  $P \neq Q$ , then  $b \in Q$  and  $x = -bx + (bx + x) \in Q$  for any  $x \in R$ . Consequently,  $R/P$  is an  $H$ -simple module algebra with  $r_{gt}(R/P) = 0$ . It follows from Proposition 3.13 that  $R/P$  is an  $H$ -simple module algebra with unit and  $r_{Hbm}(R) \subseteq P$ . Therefore  $b \notin r_{Hbm}(R)$  and so  $a \notin r_{Hbm}(R)$ .  $\square$

**Definition 3.15** Let  $I$  be an  $H$ -ideal of  $H$ -module algebra  $R$ ,  $N$  be an  $R$ - $H$ -submodule of  $R$ - $H$ -module  $M$ .  $(N, I)$  are said to have "L-condition", if for any finite subset  $F \subseteq I$ , there exists a positive integer  $k$  such that  $F^k N = 0$ .

**Definition 3.16** An  $R$ - $H$ -module  $M$  is called an  $R$ - $H$ -L-module, if for  $M$  the following conditions are fulfilled:

- (i)  $RM \neq 0$ .
- (ii) For every non-zero  $R$ - $H$ -submodule  $N$  of  $M$  and every  $H$ -ideal  $I$  of  $R$ , if  $(N, I)$  has "L-condition", then  $I \subseteq (0 : M)_R$ .

**Proposition 3.17** If  $M$  is an  $R$ - $H$ -L-module, then  $R/(0 : M)_R$  is an  $r_{lH}$ - $H$ -semisimple and  $H$ -prime module algebra.

**Proof.** If  $M$  is an  $R$ - $H$ -L-module, let  $\bar{R} = R/(0 : M)_R$ . Obviously,  $\bar{R}$  is  $H$ -prime. If  $\bar{B}$  is an  $r_{lH}$ - $H$ -ideal of  $\bar{R}$ , then  $(M, B)$  has "L-condition" in  $R$ - $H$ -module  $M$ , since for any finite subset  $F$  of  $B$ , there exists a natural number  $n$  such that  $F^n \subseteq (0 : M)_R$  and  $F^n M = 0$ . Consequently,  $B \subseteq (0 : M)_R$  and  $\bar{R}$  is  $r_{lH}$ -semisimple.  $\square$

**Proposition 3.18**  $R$  is a non-zero  $r_{lH}$ - $H$ -semisimple and  $H$ -prime module algebra iff there exists a faithful  $R$ - $H$ -L-module.

**Proof.** If  $R$  is a non-zero  $r_{lH}$ - $H$ -semisimple and  $H$ -prime module algebra, let  $M = R$ . Since  $R$  is an  $H$ -prime module algebra,  $(0 : M)_R = 0$ . If  $(N, B)$  has "L-condition" for non-zero  $R$ - $H$ -submodule of  $M$  and  $H$ -ideal  $B$ , then, for any finite subset  $F$  of  $B$ , there exists an natural number  $n$ , such that  $F^n N = 0$  and  $F^n(NR) = 0$ , which implies that  $F^n = 0$  and  $B$  is an  $r_{lH}$ - $H$ -ideal, i.e.  $B = 0 \subseteq (0 : M)_R$ . Consequently,  $M$  is a faithful  $R$ - $H$ - $L$ - module.

Conversely, if  $M$  is a faithful  $R$ - $H$ - $L$ -module, then  $R$  is an  $H$ -prime module algebra. If  $I$  is an  $r_{lH}$ - $H$ -ideal of  $R$ , then  $(M, I)$  has "L-condition", which implies  $I = 0$  and  $R$  is an  $r_{lH}$ - $H$ -semisimple module algebra.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.19** Let  $\mathcal{M}_R = \{ M \mid M \text{ is an } R\text{-}H\text{-}L\text{-module}\}$  for any  $H$ -module algebra  $R$  and  $\mathcal{M} = \cup \mathcal{M}_R$ . Then  $\mathcal{M}$  is an  $H$ -special class of modules and  $\mathcal{M}(R) = r_{Hl}(R)$ , where  $\mathcal{K} = \{R \mid R \text{ is an } H\text{-prime module algebra with } r_{lH}(R) = 0\}$  and  $r_{Hl} = r^{\mathcal{K}}$ .

**Proof.** Obviously, (M1) holds. To show that (M2) holds, we only need to show that if  $I$  is an  $H$ -ideal of  $R$  and  $M \in \mathcal{M}_I$ , then  $IM \in \mathcal{M}_R$ . By Lemma 3.3(5),  $IM$  is an  $R$ - $H$ -prime module. If  $(N, B)$  has the "L-condition" for non-zero  $R$ - $H$ -submodule  $N$  of  $IM$  and  $H$ -ideal  $B$  of  $R$ , i.e. for any finite subset  $F$  of  $B$ , there exists a natural number  $n$  such that  $F^n N = 0$ , then  $(N, BI)$  has "L-condition" in  $I$ - $H$ -module  $M$ . Thus  $BI \subseteq (0 : M)_I = (0 : IM)_R \cap I$ . Considering  $(0 : IM)_R$  is an  $H$ -prime ideal of  $R$ , we have that  $B \subseteq (0 : IM)_R$  or  $I \subseteq (0 : IM)_R$ . If  $I \subseteq (0 : IM)_R$ , then  $I^2 \subseteq (0 : M)_I$  and  $I \subseteq (0 : M)_I$ , which contradicts  $IM \neq 0$ . Therefore  $B \subseteq (0 : IM)_R$  and so  $IM$  is an  $R$ - $H$ - $L$ - module.

To show that (M3) holds, we only need to show that if  $M \in \mathcal{M}_R$  and  $I \triangleleft_H R$  with  $IM \neq 0$ , then  $M \in \mathcal{M}_I$ . By Lemma 3.3(6),  $M$  is an  $I$ - $H$ -prime module. If  $(N, B)$  has the "L-condition" for non-zero  $I$ - $H$ -submodule  $N$  of  $M$  and  $H$ -ideal  $B$  of  $I$ , then  $IN$  is an  $R$ - $H$ -prime module and  $(IN, (B))$  has "L-condition" in  $R$ - $H$ -module  $M$ , since for any finite subset  $F$  of  $(B)$ ,  $F^3 \subseteq B$  and there exists a natural number  $n$  such that  $F^{3n}IN \subseteq F^{3n}N = 0$ , where  $(B)$  is the  $H$ -ideal generated by  $B$  in  $R$ . Therefore,  $(B) \subseteq (0 : M)_R$  and  $B \subseteq (0 : M)_I$ , which implies  $M \in \mathcal{M}_I$ .

Finally, we show that (M4) holds. Let  $I \triangleleft_H R$  and  $\bar{R} = R/I$ . If  $M \in \mathcal{M}_R$  and  $I \subseteq (0 : M)_R$ , then  $M$  is an  $\bar{R}$ - $H$ - prime module. If  $(N, \bar{B})$  has "L-condition" for  $H$ -ideal  $\bar{B}$  of  $\bar{R}$  and  $\bar{R}$ - $H$ -submodule  $N$  of  $M$ , then subset  $F \subseteq B$  and there exists a natural number  $n$  such that  $F^n N = (\bar{F})^n N = 0$ . Consequently,  $M \in \mathcal{M}_{\bar{R}}$ . Conversely, if  $M \in \mathcal{M}_{\bar{R}}$ , we can similarly show that  $M \in \mathcal{M}_R$ .

The second claim follows from Proposition 3.18 and Theorem 3.4(1).  $\square$

**Theorem 3.20**  $r_{Hl} = r_{lH}$ .

**Proof.** Obviously,  $r_{lH} \leq r_{Hl}$ . It remains to show that  $r_{Hl}(R) \neq R$  if  $r_{lH}(R) \neq R$ . There exists a finite subset  $F$  of  $R$  such that  $F^n \neq 0$  for any natural number  $n$ . Let

$$\mathcal{F} = \{I \mid I \text{ is an } H\text{-ideal of } R \text{ with } F^n \not\subseteq I \text{ for any natural number } n\}.$$

By Zorn's lemma, there exists a maximal element  $P$  in  $\mathcal{F}$ . It is clear that  $P$  is an  $H$ -prime ideal of  $R$ . Now we show that  $r_{lH}(R/P) = 0$ . If  $0 \neq B/P$  is an  $H$ -ideal of  $R/P$ , then there exists a natural number  $m$  such that  $F^m \subseteq B$ . Since  $(F^m + P)^n \neq 0 + P$  for any natural number  $n$ , we have that  $B/P$  is not locally nilpotent and  $r_{lH}(R/P) = 0$ . Consequently,  $r_{Hl}(R) \neq R$ .  $\square$

In fact, all of the results hold in braided tensor categories determined by (co)quasitriangular structure.

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